

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88048

Masaru KURAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/537,611

Group Art Unit: 2815

Confirmation No.: 4984

Examiner: Jay C KIM

Filed: June 3, 2005

For: NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE USING SAME

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated November 23, 2009.

Applicant elects Species IV, Figure 4 for examination on which claims 1-4, 6-9 and 11 are readable. This election is made without traverse.

At page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner contends that Applicants stated that amended claims 1 and 6 are drawn to Figs. 4-6, while new claims 23 and 25 are drawn to Figs. 1-3 on pages 7-8 of the Remarks filed September 3, 2009.

However, Applicants did not make such statements. Rather, Applicants pointed out that support for the amendments to claims 1 and 6 can be found in Figs. 4-6 and that support for claims 23 and 25 can be found in Figs. 1-3.

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Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims are found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 22-25.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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